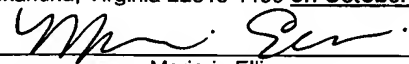
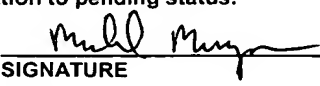


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/04392	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (28. 04.2003) 28. April 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED (08.05.2002) 08. May 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR OVERPAINTING CHROMOPHORE AND/OR EFFECT-PRODUCING MULTI-LAYER PAINTS		
APPLICATION(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Andreas RÜTHER and Anja LOEWE		
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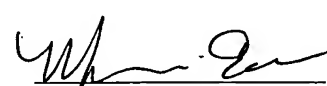
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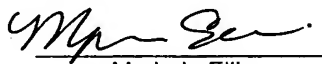
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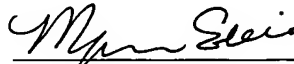
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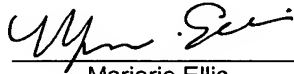
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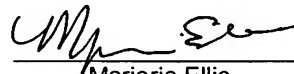
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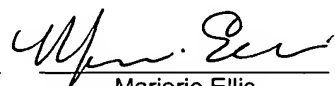
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